

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. In the office action dated December 15, 2004, the Examiner issued a double patenting rejection on claims 1-10, rejected claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C § 102(b), and allowed claims 11-20. Claims 8-10 were not rejected on prior art.

In this amendment claims 1, 9 and 10 have been amended. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 8. Claim 8 has been canceled. Claims 9 and 10 have been amended to correct their dependency.

The Applicant further terminally disclaims the term of any patent granted on this application in accord with the Terminal Disclaimer for attached hereto.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application as a whole is in form for allowance. Should the Examiner have any continuing objections, the Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1106 in order to expedite allowance of the case. Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060943-0040).

Respectfully submitted,

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